

State Payment Program



Purpose	The purpose of the State Payment Program (SPP) is to maintain and improve the self-sufficiency of adults with a mental illness, intellectual disability, brain injury, and/or a developmental disability that have not established residency.	
Who Is Helped	Individuals with a mental illness, intellectual disability, brain injury, and/or developmental disability that the MHDS region serves that are residents of Iowa, but who have not established county residence as established in Iowa Code 331.394.	<div>Clients Served by Diagnosis in SFY14</div> <div><div><div>Mental Illness (44%)</div><div>Chronic Mental Illness (56%)</div><div>Intellectual Disabilities (0%)</div><div>Other Developmental Disabilities (0%)</div><div>Brain Injury (0%)</div></div><div><div><div>44%</div><div>56%</div></div></div></div>
	In SFY14, SPP served a total of 18 persons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">8 individuals with mental illness, and10 individuals with chronic mental illness	
	<div><div>✓ With the change from legal settlement to residency, there are very few State Payment Program cases.</div><div>✓ DHS recommended that most funding previously used to pay for state payment program cases be distributed to the regions to cover cases now their responsibility under residency.</div></div>	
Services	<p>The State Payment Program provides for residential and other mental health and disability-related services as specified in an approved MHDS regional service system management plan. DHS then reimburses regions for the costs of providing non-Medicaid services to eligible adults in the State of Iowa.</p> <p>Services are provided to adults with mental illness, intellectual disability, brain injury, or a developmental disability.</p>	<div>Expenditure by Diagnosis</div> <div><div><div>150,000</div><div>125,000</div><div>100,000</div><div>75,000</div><div>50,000</div><div>25,000</div><div>0</div></div><div><div>Mental Illness</div><div>Chronic Mental Illness</div><div>Intellectual Disabilities</div><div>Other Developmental Disabilities</div><div>Brain Injury</div></div></div>

Goals & Strategies	<p>Goal: Promote choice for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Strategy: Provide gap funding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SPP program provided access to MHDS for 18 individuals in SFY14 who otherwise would not have access to critical MHDS.
Cost of Services	<p>The annual cost of service varies greatly for State Payment Program cases with the highest cost generally for those cases receiving licensed living services or institutional care.</p> <p>The average annual cost per client in SFY13 was \$9,527.</p>	
Funding Sources	<p>The State Payment Program is funded entirely through the federal Social Services Block Grant (SSBG).</p>	
SFY16 & SFY17 Budget Drivers	<p>The SFY16 budget request for the State Payment Program is consistent with SFY15 funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nearly all persons who were enrolled in the SPP during SFY13 had a county of residency determined for funding services in SFY14 & SFY15. In SFY16 & SFY17, up to \$600,000 each year in federal SSBG dollars will be used for the SPP (state cases) to fund persons whose county of residence is unknown. If any of the \$600,000 remains unspent at the end of each state fiscal year, it will be distributed to counties in the following state fiscal year. 	
Legal Basis	<p>State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iowa Code 331.394. 	